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CLIMAX IS REACHED IN HARMONY

High Tide in Democratic Convention Enthusiasm Comes Near Midnight With Renomination of Wilson and Marshall

SCRAP OVER SUFFRAGE PLANK IS POSSIBLE

Advocates of Votes for Women Demand Declaration for Constitutional Amendment But Lose Fight in Committee

By United Press.

St. Louis, June 16.—After a night of harmony which reached its climax at midnight in the renomination of Wilson and Marshall by acclamation, the Democrats this morning had on hand at least one fight that seemed likely to be carried to the floor of the convention.

This question was woman suffrage. The resolutions committee fought for hours over the proposed suffrage plank in the platform.

A straight declaration in favor of an amendment to the federal constitution giving women the right to vote was defeated by a vote of twenty to twenty-two in the committee and the following statement was adopted:

"We recommend the extension of the franchise to women by the states upon the same terms as to men."

The suffrage workers regarded this substitute as unsatisfactory. They openly declared that they would offer from the floor a plank that would commit the party to complete accord with the demand for a constitutional amendment.

The wording of the Mexican plank and that referring to Democratic foreign policies also afforded some stumbling blocks in the sessions of the resolutions committee. It is possible that these points may be openly aired when a break comes on the suffrage question.

Nominations Are Made.

President Wilson and Vice President Marshall were renominated by acclamation Thursday night by the Democratic national convention, the ticket being completed four minutes before Friday.

There never was any doubt of President Wilson's nomination Thursday night, but there was a possibility that some vice presidential boom might be brought out in opposition to Vice President Marshall. They melted away, however, when the convention got in session and as soon as President Wilson's nomination had been made by a roaring chorus of acclamation, Senator Kern, who renominated Mr. Marshall, cast aside a long prepared speech and simply declared, "I nominate Thomas Riley Marshall of Indiana for vice president."

As Judge Westcott closed with a mention of the name of "Woodrow Wilson" the crowd broke into a great demonstration, which lasted 45 minutes.

Moving picture flashlights blazed and flags were paraded in front of the stand. The band played "The Star Spangled Banner" while a huge banner bearing the president's likeness was unfurled from the roof of the hall.

The delegates began a parade bearing the state stanchions. The crowds on the floor and balconies rose to their feet. Many delegates stood on their chairs.

"Dixie" and other melodies by the band evoked fresh outbreaks of cheering.

Chairman James yielded the chair during the demonstration to Representative Heflin of Alabama. Women delegates were among the paraders in the aisles. Senators and representatives helped carry banners. Senator Hughes personally bore the New Jersey flag.

Sergeant-at-Arms Martin stirred up the enthusiasm by waving the Texas "Lone Star" flag, handed over the heads of the crowd from the chairman's restrum. Other state flags were taken to the platform.

The crowd joined in singing a medley including "How Dry I Am," "Old Black Joe," "The Red, White and

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PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON



EQ. BOARD OF COUNTY CONVENES

Commissioners Will Pass on Complaints Pertaining to Assessment of Personal Property; Building Bonds are Considered

The county commissioners met this morning, sitting as a board of equalization for the purpose of hearing and passing on all matters of alleged erroneous assessments of personal property.

Commissioner Corzine, chairman of the board, stated this morning that only matters of the assessment of personal properties could be heard by the county equalization board, according to letters of instruction given out by the attorney general.

The equalization board will probably be in session the remainder of this week and possibly two days of next week. The chairman stated this morning that for a time before adjournment the board will sit as a board of commissioners for the purpose of disposing of one or two matters which may come before that body.

This morning's session was devoted largely to hearing and passing upon the matter which involves the assessment and taxing of state building bonds. The First National bank of Chickasha, the First National bank of Varden, the First National bank of Minco, and the Farmers' State bank of Chickasha are all holders of state building bonds which they claim to be, under the laws of the state, non-assessable. The First National of Chickasha, holds \$180,000 of those bonds, the first National of Minco and the Farmers' State of Chickasha, hold \$20,000 each, and the First National of Varden holds \$3,000 in state building bonds.

At the hearing this morning County Attorney Venable appeared for the county while the interest of the banks was represented by Alger Melton, of the firm of Bond and Melton.

A suit is now pending in the state supreme court seeking to enforce the payment of taxes on those bonds, pending the adjudication of the suit, the bonds held by the banks as above stated, were again assessed and it was on this last assessment this morning's hearing was held.

The equalization board holding the assessment of the building bonds was a just and equitable one, the attorney for the defendants served notice of appeal to the district court.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Oklahoma.

Tonight and Saturday, generally fair.

Local Temperature.

During 24 hours ending 8

a. m. today:

Maximum, 88; minimum, 61.

Rain during 24 hours ending

at 8 a. m., .31 inch.

DEAD MAN'S RELATIVES LOCATED

Sheriff Bailey stated this morning that the step-father, Jack Prater, and two brothers, Andy and Tom Rowe, of the man James Rowe, found dead near Lawerty Wednesday morning, had been located at Drumright and that they had been communicated with by wire.

This afternoon Luther Prater, brother-in-law of the dead man, and Mrs. Mary Rowe, the divorced wife, came in from Middleboro and positively identified the body.

Mrs. Rowe stated that the step-father was not related to her in any way, but belonged to another family of Praters. She said that she and the defendant had been separated for about five years and that she had been divorced from him for several years; that he was at her home on Sunday morning of this week; that he had come to see his child; that he left there to go to Blanchard to collect some rents; that he had told her he was doing well in Drumright and owned a dry ice there; that he had also told her that he had recently married again.

Mrs. Rowe also furnished the Schow Undertaking company with the information that the deceased had a sister, Mrs. Ruth Brown, living at Catoosa, Okla. The sister has been communicated with by wire.

This afternoon a wire was received by the undertakers from the brothers of Rowe stating one or both would arrive in Chickasha either tonight or tomorrow morning and that it was possible the dead man would be buried in Chickasha.

SHIPPING ALFALFA

J. M. Peters of Chickasha has closed a contract with a Memphis commission house, agreeing to consign them a certain number of cars of Grady county alfalfa each week throughout the haying season. So far this week Mr. Peters has shipped from Chickasha to Memphis, twenty-five carloads of hay. He expects to ship during the summer out of Chickasha alone from 120 to 130 cars. He will also buy and ship from Varden, Minco, Bradley, Ponca and Ninnekah.

Mr. Peters said this morning that this year's alfalfa was running extra fine; that the first cutting had been mowed in splendid shape and that a good portion of the earliest of the second cutting had been baled without damage from rain.

Misses Little, Rhoe and Sadie Lubman have returned from Guthrie, where they were attending the St. Joseph's school.

SUFFRAGE FOR STATES TO DECIDE

Southerners, Lead by Governor Ferguson, Finally Win Fight Over Western Delegates Who Favor Votes for Women

PLATFORM PLANKS SUBMITTED TODAY

Only Three Changes are Made in Draft Made by President but Chief Executive Approves, Senator Stone States

By United Press.

St. Louis, Mo., June 16.—The principal planks of the Democratic platform were submitted to the national convention by the committee on resolutions this morning after the committee had been in session for twenty-two hours.

The planks submitted include denunciation of hyphenates, laudation of the achievements of the Democratic administration, the promise of additional labor legislation and the endorsement of Americanism and preparedness.

It is held by the resolutions that suffrage is a state issue. The thought of intervention in Mexico is held to be "revolting."

Three changes were made in the draft of the platform that was submitted by President Wilson. The fight starting at 10 o'clock this morning centered on the planks pertaining to suffrage, Mexico and the tariff.

The suffrage battle lasted for five hours and was a fight between western and southern states; the latter winning, under the leadership of Governor Ferguson of Texas, who strongly opposed the plan to recommend an amendment to the federal constitution granting women the ballot.

Senator Stone announced that President Wilson approved the final draft of the platform, having dictated it to him over the long distance telephone.

Chairman James called the convention to order at 11:29 this morning. Half of the galleries and a large section on the floor were vacant at the time. Rabbi Leon Harrison of St. Louis, invoked the divine blessing.

After a long period of waiting during which Senator Reed delivered an address, Senator Stone was recognized by the chair to submit the report of the committee on resolutions.

ROOSEVELT IS WORSE

By United Press.

New York, June 16.—After a coughing spell last night Col. Roosevelt is reported to be feeling much worse today. His family is said to be alarmed over his condition.

When Col. Roosevelt went from his hotel to a physician's office and the newspaper men asked him how he felt, he shook his head and finally whispered, "I don't know a thing, boys." He refused to see several persons who called for conferences with him.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

Judge Linn, of the district court, this morning granted a divorce to the plaintiff in the matter of R. G. Walker vs. Pearl Walker.

AMERICAN AVIATOR INJURED IN JAPAN.

By United Press.
Sapporo, Japan, June 16.—Art Smith, the American aviator who made daring flights at the San Francisco and Dallas fairs, was seriously injured in his right leg when his machine fell while he was making a flight here today.



THOMAS R. MARSHALL, VICE PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES

VIGILANCE ON BORDER INCREASED

By United Press.

Laredo, Tex., June 16.—Eight men each of Troops B, C, and D of the First Texas cavalry, have been sent to San Ignacio since the raid made by bandits at that place early yesterday morning.

Twelve men of Troop A were dispatched to Lujitas Siltas, eighteen miles away. Many bandits are reported to have been seen along the Mexican side of the border.

Green is Reinforced.

By United Press.

San Antonio, Tex., June 16.—The Thirtieth Infantry leaves today for Eagle Pass to reinforce Gen. Green.

Gen. Funston received no report concerning the rumor that American soldiers are being held in Chihuahua City.

Gen. Bell reports that there is nothing official about the report that Gen. Gavira was executed.

HIT BY CAR IN STREET

J. M. Peters narrowly escaped serious injury when he was struck and knocked down by an auto driven by Mrs. Sam Cowan. The accident occurred on Chickasha avenue, near the intersection of Fourth street about 10 o'clock. Mr. Peters was talking to a farmer from whom he had bought a carload of alfalfa and had just walked around the rear of the wagon when the auto struck him, knocking him to the paving. Fortunately Mr. Peters was thrown under the wagon and to one side of the auto so that the wheels failed to pass over him.

Mr. Peters stated shortly after the accident that he was uninjured save for a few minor bruises. He also said that the fact that the auto was being driven at a very moderate rate of speed probably led to his escape from serious harm. Mrs. Cowan stopped her car almost instantly after the accident and remained at the scene until she ascertained that Mr. Peters had not been seriously injured.

ALL SAVED BUT FIVE.

By United Press.

San Francisco, Cal., June 16.—Officials of the San Francisco and Portland Steamship company announced today that all but five of the two hundred and eleven persons aboard the coast steamer Bear when it struck Blunt's reef near Eureka were rescued.

The bodies of those who were drowned were washed ashore off Cape Mendocino.

HEAVY TASK CONFRONTS DIPLOMATS

All Belligerents Have Great Grabbing Game in View in Event of Success in Arms; May Take Years

EUROPEAN GEOGRAPHY TO BE RECONSTRUCTED

Belgian, Serbian, Tyroese and German and Russian Boundaries to Change While Turks May Be Expelled from Europe

By United Press.

London, June 8.—(By mail.)—Re-mapping Europe after war is going to be as colossal a diplomatic task as the war has been a military undertaking. European statesmen believe it will take several years. Some say things will begin to adjust themselves gradually while the fighting still progresses and that the struggle will subside by degrees as those readjustments are affected in spots.

To show how complicated the situation will be, the following is a summary, from good diplomatic authorities, of the changes the allies unquestionably will demand if they win decisively over the central powers:

Belgium restored and possibly given possession of Holland as far as the river Waal; Holland, in this case, being compensated by a gift of German territory to and including Oldenburg. The French frontier extended to the Rhine from the Swiss to the Belgian or Dutch frontier.

The Tyrol, Goritz and Istria, including Fiume, transferred from Austria to Italy.

Vorarlberg possibly transferred from Austria to Switzerland.

East Prussia, transferred from Germany to Russia, and Russian, German and Austrian Poland re-established as a self-governing nation under Russian domination.

Schleswig-Holstein returned by Germany to Denmark.

Hungary probably made a separate, independent kingdom.

Bukovina turned over to Russia.

Roumania made a present of Transylvania and possibly of a part or even all of Bessarabia, as a free gift from Russia. Another big slice of northern Bulgaria also transferred to Roumania.

Serbia and Montenegro united, with all of conquered Serbia restored and, in addition, Bosnia, Herzegovina, Dalmatia and part of European Turkey ceded to the pair.

Another fraction of Turkey handed to Greece, except in the now unlikely event that the Greeks should join the central powers.

Turkey, according to the generally accepted program, will be expelled completely from Europe.

Some diplomats favor a partition of the sultan's Asiatic possessions also among the allies. Others are disposed to leave him a remnant of this territory, with his capital, presumably, at Brussa.

There is a suggestion of any territorial allowance to Sweden or Norway, despite the fact that the former is exceedingly anxious for Finland. Her pro-German sympathies undoubtedly will prevent this but the assumption is that the Finns will be given the measure of self-government which they have claimed all along.

Luxemburg presumably will be permitted to maintain a degree of semi-independence under French protection and domination.

Constantinople's fate is hard to determine. Russia wants and seems pretty likely to get it. This will give the czar his long-desired warm water port.

It is not much of a secret that England is not very happy over this prospect. The British would rather see Constantinople internationalized—a neutral city.

It will be hard, however, to deny to their allies the one thing they are most particularly anxious to secure. The issue may conceivably become the subject of discord between the two big powers.

This, however, only disposes of Eu-

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